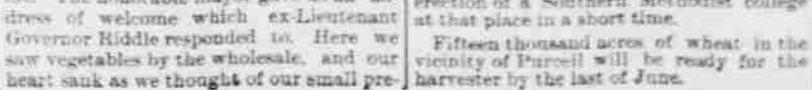


THE RELATION WICHITA BEARS TO
THE STATE.

Wichita a leader, and yet so great is the jealousy of many of the cities and towns that they will go against their own interests rather than follow her lead; or, worse still, will malign the city that caused nearly all the towns of Kansas to boom three or four years ago, and has done more to build up the state than any other community in it. A late state official once said to some Wichita gentlemen who were protesting against some action of the state officials that he "wanted them to understand that Wichita was not larger than the state of Kansas." The very expression revealed the fact that in the minds of some there might be some doubt upon that point. But Wichita takes no pride in that matter. As a city,

The receipts from the state penitentiary for the month of May were \$6,630; the expenses were a little over \$10,000.

It is a strange item to boast over but the graveyards are surprisingly small in Oklahoma for a new country as this is.



no signs of a struggle, death having ensued from strangulation. No cause is ascribed for the rash act, as he was a crowd
